



# **City of Seattle 2004 Families & Education Levy CAC Criteria for Prioritizing Action Strategies Within the Five Investment Areas**



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**The Levy Goals and Criteria listed below will be used to evaluate and prioritize Action Strategies.**

## **Levy Goal:**

*The 2004 Families and Education Levy will support positive child, youth, and family programs that will help all of Seattle's children become school ready, be healthy, and succeed academically.*

- Contributes to all students achieving academic success
- Significantly builds toward an integrated system within and/or across Investment Areas
- Incorporates established or promising best practices shown through research or practical experience to significantly enhance school readiness, healthy development and academic success
- Provides service delivery that is cost effective and has a high return on investment (recognizing that some services require greater investment per individual than others)
- Builds strong, mutually beneficial community, family and school partnerships
- Maximizes the impact of Levy investments by leveraging funding from other sources and creating new funding partnerships